



# CIVIL NUCLEAR CONSTABULARY

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Dear Requester

I am writing in response to your request for information regarding the below. Your request has been handled under Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. In accordance with Section 1(1) (a) of the Act I hereby confirm that the CNC/CNPA does hold information of the type specified.

## **Your Request:**

**Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide the following information about your procurement of any**

- (i) external Data Protection Officer (DPO),**
- (ii) Data protection GDPR compliance services for the period FY2022-23 to FY2024-25:**

### **1. Current DPO arrangements**

**1.1 Is the organisation's DPO and other staff that work on data protection**

**compliance:**

- (a) An internal employee**
- (b) A DPO provided by an external service provider**
- (c) Hybrid (internal staff with external service provider support)**

**1.2 Where services are provided by external providers, please share the following information:**

- (a) The Company name(s)**
- (b) Annual spend by your organisation (FY2022/2023 through to FY2024/2025)**
- (c) The highest day rate paid**

- (d) Contract dates (start/end/renewal terms)**
- (e) A brief description of the project or services provided (for instance, project title or internal reference)**
- (f) Services covered (e.g., audits, breach management, SAR management, delivery of DPIAs) • Please indicate what deliverables were produced • Procurement method (e.g., open competition, framework agreement, direct award) and name of the procurement framework, if applicable.**

## **2. Consultancy Spend**

**2.1 What is the organisation's, total annual expenditure on data protection/GDPR consultancy services?**

**2.2 For SoW/projects which have a spend of more than £5k), please share the following information:**

- Supplier company name**
- The scope of the Project (e.g., &quot;ICO investigation support&quot;;, DPIA support, Internal Audit recommendation support)**
- Spend • Procurement method**

## **3. Data Protection Compliance staffing**

**3.1 The Number of in-house data protection staff in the organisation? (FTE)**

**3.2 Are there any vacant roles? (Yes/No)**

**3.3 Where there any ICO investigations, audits, or enforcement actions for the period from FY2022/2023 to FY 2024/2025?**

## **4. Future Plans**

**4.1 Is your organisation planning to put out to tender for any DPO/GDPR services in the current financial year?**

**4.2 If yes please provide the following:**

**Expected timeline**

**Budget range**

**Key service requirements**

**Procurement method**

## **CNC Response:**

**1.1 (a) An internal employee**

**1.2 N/A**

**2.1 £0**

**2.2 N/A**

**3.1 1**

**3.2 No**

**3.3 No**

4.1 No

4.2 N/A

**Context:**

The Civil Nuclear Constabulary is a specialist armed police service dedicated to the civil nuclear industry, with Operational Policing Units based at 10 civil nuclear sites in England and Scotland and over 1600 police officers and staff. The Constabulary headquarters is at Culham in Oxfordshire. The civil nuclear industry forms part of the UK's critical national infrastructure and the role of the Constabulary contributes to the overall framework of national security.

The purpose of the Constabulary is to protect licensed civil nuclear sites and to safeguard nuclear material in transit. The Constabulary works in partnership with the appropriate Home Office Police Force or Police Scotland at each site. Policing services required at each site are agreed with nuclear operators in accordance with the Nuclear Industries Security Regulations 2003 and ratified by the UK regulator, the Office for Nuclear Regulation (ONR). Armed policing services are required at most civil nuclear sites in the United Kingdom. The majority of officers in the Constabulary are Authorised Firearms Officers.

The Constabulary is recognised by the National Police Chiefs' Council (NPCC) and the Association of Chief Police Officers in Scotland (ACPOS). Through the National Coordinated Policing Protocol, the Constabulary has established memorandums of understanding with the local police forces at all 10 Operational Policing Units. Mutual support and assistance enable the Constabulary to maintain focus on its core role.

We take our responsibilities under the Freedom of Information Act seriously. If you feel your request has not been properly handled or you are otherwise dissatisfied with the outcome of your request, you have the right to request an internal review. We will investigate the matter and aim to reply within 3 to 6 weeks. You should write, in the first instance to:

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If you are still dissatisfied following our internal review, you have the right, under section 50 of the Act, to complain directly to the Information Commissioner. Before considering your complaint, the Information Commissioner would expect you to have exhausted the internal review procedure provided by the CNPA.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

FOI Compliance Team (complaints)  
Wycliffe House  
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If you require any further assistance in connection with this request, please contact us using the details provided above.

Yours sincerely

Kristina Keefe

Disclosures Officer